

# Hawaiian Gazette

VOL. VI, NO. 12

HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1913.—SEMI WEEKLY.

WHOLE NUMBER 386

## 3000 REBELS NEARING CITY OF MEXICO

Zapata and His Band Are Now Nearing Carranza and Constitutionalists For Honor of Being the First to Enter the Capital of the Troubled Latin Republic.

## FEAR NOW THAT LOOTING AND KILLING WILL START

Battle Between Main Forces of Federal and General Villa's Troops Now Believed to Be in Progress at Chihuahua; Huerta Rushes Reinforcements and Supplies to Scene.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**CITY OF MEXICO, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Three thousand fully equipped rebels under the command of Emiliano Zapata, are within sight of this city today. The revolution waged by Carranza and Zapata has developed into a race between the latter's bandit forces and the Constitutionalists for the honor of taking the Mexican capital.

There is a growing fear that the city within a few hours will see looting and killing in the streets.

Assurances were given the Mexican government that it would be able to secure loans in France, according to reports circulated here today by officials close to Huerta. It is intimated by them that before Senator De La Lanza, minister of finance left he was told he would have no trouble arranging for a loan in Paris.

Fighting between the main body of Villa's army and the Federalists under General Mercado is believed to be in progress at Chihuahua City. General Benavide, commander of the Juarez garrison, remained in his headquarters all night. Just before daybreak two trains were sent southward over the National railway. One carried troops and the other medical supplies, provisions and ammunition. Civilians were not allowed near the railroad yards.

## WIFE OF "DICK" FERRIS TO SEEK DIVORCE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**LOS ANGELES, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. "Dick" Ferris, better known to playgoers as Florence Stone, announced today that she would immediately file suit for divorce as the culmination of recent dramatic domestic disturbances.

## LABOR LEADERS NOW FACE PROSECUTION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**WASHINGTON, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—The United States government will prosecute the labor leaders connected with the Western Federation of Miners, who are accused of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act in their activity. The President today took the stand that there is nothing in the country civil bill which prohibits such prosecution.

## SPECIALIST FOR HEALTH WORK ON HAWAII

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**Dr. H. B. Downing** arrived here from San Francisco on the Sierra yesterday. He was recently engaged by the local health board to take charge of the anti-tuberculosis and hydrophobic work under the head of health on Hawaii. He will make his headquarters at Hilo and will leave for that place tomorrow.

## REBEL FORCES HARASSING MEXICAN CAPITAL WHILE HUERTA'S MAIN ARMY IS ENGAGED IN BATTLE WITH VALIANT FORCES OF VILLA AT THE GATES OF CHIHUAHUA CITY.



## STEFANSSON IS ADRIPT ON ICE

Karluk and Crew Float Away When Floe Breaks, Leaving Explorer and Eskimos.

**OTTAWA, Canada, December 9.**—(By Associated Press Cable)—A letter, conveyed by carrier over the ice to the nearest post, reached here today from Captain Stefansson, in command of the Canadian Arctic expedition party, in which he announces himself and party of three Eskimos as having been cast adrift from the Karluk.

Stefansson, believing that the Karluk was frozen fast in the ice September 20 last, left with three Eskimos on a hunting expedition to secure fresh meat for the members of the expedition. On September 22, writes Stefansson, a gale started, snow fell continually, and a heavy fog settled over the icefield. On September 24, when the storm passed and the fog raised, the Karluk was nowhere in sight. The first winter ice had broken up, and the vessel, with twenty-five men aboard, had drifted away. Stefansson expressed no anxiety, either for his own safety or that of the Karluk and its crew.



In upper views on the left is a scene showing revolutionaries in action. General Huerta (second from left) and staff are shown in the right. The lower view shows Constitutionalists troops on the firing line in Sonora.

## FIVE HUNDRED LIVES MAY BE TOLL OF FLOODS IN TEXAS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**DALLAS, Texas, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Five hundred may be dead in central and southern Texas as a result of the floods. As the waters recede communication is restored and every hour brings tidings of an increasing death list. Fully a hundred are known to have perished. The latest reports received here told of the drowning of fifty persons, mostly negroes, at Sunnyside on the Brazos river.

## DEMOCRATS WILL OFFICIALLY GREET GOVERNOR PINKHAM

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

An official welcome to Governor Pinkham was the great question which came before the Democratic Territorial Central Committee at its meeting last evening, and it was decided that the Democratic Party of the Territory should extend to the new head of affairs an official greeting upon his arrival, the day before Christmas. For this purpose a committee was appointed with John Ellinger as chairman.

## CONGRESS APPROVES NAVAL HOLIDAY PLANS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**WASHINGTON, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—The House today, by a vote of 314 to 11, passed the House resolution approving the suggestion of Winston Churchill, lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, that a national holiday be observed for one year for the construction program.

## TO SUE MANY ON LYMAN'S BILLS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**PROSECUTOR BRECKONS ADOPTS NEW PLAN TO RECOVER AMOUNTS ILLEGALLY COLLECTED FROM COUNTY—SUPERVISORS STALL OVER VOTING FUNDS TO KEEP INVESTIGATION GOING TO THE BITTER END.**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

**HILO, December 7.**—As a result of the disclosures made regarding the Norman Lyman Twenty-nine Miles road contract, a number of merchants and others who supplied various articles which were used on the private contract, but were charged to the county, will be asked to return the money which was paid them by the county. There is not the slightest doubt but that the articles were delivered by these firms and persons in the best of good faith, and that no blame whatever attaches to them. On the other hand, the commission believes that the county has a legal right to recover the money which is paid out wrongfully, and an effort will be made to get it back.

This will be the misfortune of the firms and persons, who will, however, if they have to cough up to the county, presumably have a chance to recover from the contractor. "The commission has decided to make demands on the people who received payments from the county for material and services delivered for the Norman Lyman contract at Twenty-nine Miles," said Prosecutor Breckons last week. "I cannot give you the exact amount of the total, but I think it will run somewhere between \$1,750 and \$2,000. I will get a statement of the items and the items from Gooding Field, after which I will make the demands."

## CONGRESS APPROVES NAVAL HOLIDAY PLANS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**WASHINGTON, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—The House today, by a vote of 314 to 11, passed the House resolution approving the suggestion of Winston Churchill, lord of the admiralty of Great Britain, that a national holiday be observed for one year for the construction program.

## LEAVES HER HUSBAND AT DINNER; PLUNGES SEVEN STORIES TO HER DEATH

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**NEW YORK, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Florence Warden MacGregor, former actress and wife of Edward J. MacGregor, one of the stage directors for the Prohans, left her husband at the dinner table in their apartment in Riverside Drive last night and leaped from a seventh-story window to death on the pavement of the courtyard.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

She had suffered from nervous depression for several months. The couple had been married nine years.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**Sugar Company, Queen Liliuokalani (for house rent), House, A. M. Cabrera & Co., Volcano Stables, and the Waialua Boat House.**

## HASTATE OVER APPROPRIATION

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

The supervisors are undecided as to what they will do with the request of President Hild of the great economic state that the county provide \$3,000 with which to build the mill of the county success, now in the course of completion by Gooding Field. No decision will be reached until the next regular meeting of the board, the request for money being referred to the finance committee without discussion.

## SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE DRYDOCK

Daniels Urges Two and Half Million Appropriation For New Project On Coast.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—A gigantic drydock, costing two and a half millions, will be built at the Union Iron Works on San Francisco harbor for Uncle Sam's fighting ships. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has made his recommendation that the government enter into an extraordinary contract with the private dock owners, in order that the battleships in Pacific waters may be assured of accommodations after the opening of the Panama Canal, and as soon as the plan is approved by the nation's lawmakers the huge project will be started. It is not thought that this will result in materially altering the plans for a drydock at Pearl Harbor.

## PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR GARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**BALTIMORE, Maryland, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—There are three women in the United States today who might occupy the presidential chair with a better degree of success than any of the Republicans, Democrats, or Whigs that have so far appeared. "I said Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to-day on her visit to Baltimore that they are Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Joseph Bowen of Chicago. Susan B. Anthony would have made a better President than Abraham Lincoln."

## BIDDERS ARE MUCH AT VARIANCE ON FIGURES

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

Bids for the construction of the following public undertakings were open at the office of the superintendent of public works yesterday: For the construction of three laborers' cottages and a laboratory at the College of Hawaii—Jose Fernandes, \$2188 and \$2323, respectively; Thomas L. Andrews, \$1230 for the cottages; Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$2222.25 and \$2190, respectively; Peltax & Fernandes, \$1874 and \$2874; H. L. Fernandes, \$1640 and \$2960; H. F. Bertlemann, \$1985 and \$2690; Johnson Mill Company, \$1933 and \$2760; Acetylene Light Company, \$490 for cottages alone; H. K. Derris, \$1560 and \$4508; Otto Oss, \$1525 for cottages alone; Honolulu Planning Mill, \$2073 for cottages alone.

## MILLIONAIRE MELCANT IS SUDDENLY CALLED

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Walterfield Baker, head of the mercantile firm of Baker & Hamilton and millionaire clubman, dropped dead last evening on a ferry boat.

## SUFFRAGISTS REBUFFED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Meets Delegation Of 150 Led By Dr. Anna Howard Shaw At White House, But Refuses to Pledge Them His Indorsement Of Their Determined Fight For Suffrage.

## PLEADINGS OF FAIR SEX PROVES OF LITTLE AVAIL

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**WASHINGTON, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—President Wilson today turned down the suffragettes in their request for a special message to Congress on suffrage. Wilson flatly refused to pledge his indorsement of the woman suffrage movement.

This is the greatest rebuff the suffragists have met in their national campaign. He told a delegation of 150 women which appealed to him directly in the White House that he could not act only as President of the United States and not as an ordinary citizen. He added that he, as leader of a political party which already had made pledges to the people, had his hands full in co-operating with congress in fulfilling these pledges.

In addressing the delegation, the President did not vouchsafe his private convictions regarding woman suffrage, but conveyed the impression that he was not unfavorably disposed toward it.

Absolutely rejecting their request that he endorse the project in any way at the present time, he declared that when congress comes to him for his opinion on woman suffrage he would give it, but he could not on his own initiative urge woman suffrage legislation upon congress at the present time. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, was the spokesman asking for legislation enfranchising women. She urged the President to include it in a message to congress and that he endorse the movement. The President replied by citing the fact that as President his every act must be made within certain well defined limitations. He cited the fact that even when he went out walking, he was virtually under arrest, being shadowed by secret service officers. The suffragettes were very disappointed over the President's attitude. They did not conceal their chagrin as they left the White House.

## GOVERNOR CHALLENGED BY INDICTED SOLON

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**VICKSBURG, Mississippi, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—State Senator G. A. Holms, recently indicted, along with Lieutenant Governor Billo, for alleged bribery, tonight gave out an open letter, in which he virtually challenged Governor Brewer to a duel.

## WEAKNESS AGAIN WINS FREEDOM FOR EMMELINE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

**LONDON, December 8.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was released from jail in Easter because of illness, was brought to London today. An automobile ambulance met the train and she was taken to the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political League at Kingsway. These quarters have been temporarily fixed up as a hospital. Mrs. Pankhurst was battered and so weak she could not stand.